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# RUSSIAN FORCES IN RETREAT

## STRONG WINDS WHIP COLDEST WEATHER OF YEAR OVER STATE

### FOUR ABOVE ZERO REACHED AT SEVERAL POINTS AS BLIZZARD PREVAILS

By The Associated Press  
Strong northeast winds whipped near-zero weather into Texas today (Thursday), bringing many sections their lowest temperatures in a year or so and threatening the Gulf region with freezing by morning.

Snow fell fitfully in the Panhandle and moved across the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the weather bureau predicting there a fall before night. Temperatures at Amarillo, Plainview and Borger dropped to four above zero. For Plainview it was the cold. For two years with a blizzard driving the snow. The Borger low was reached after a 65 degree drop in six hours. Light snow covered the ground there.

Amarillo's forecast said temperatures overnight in the Panhandle probably would range between two and 10 degrees below zero.

Electric reported its worst blizzard of the winter, with snow and sleet driving before the high wind in 10-above weather. Paris braced against a stiff wind and 20-degree temperature, while snow started falling at Olney.

Although no snow was predicted for the Panhandle generally tonight, livestock warnings were issued.

The wind, blowing as hard as 40 miles an hour in some spots, put a keen edge to the cold. Big Spring reported 14 degrees, coldest this season, and a light snow. Sweetwater said its 12 degrees was the lowest since Jan. 8, 1937, and the wind was blowing strongly.

Other Temperatures.  
Other reports: Midland 14 and snowing; Wichita Falls 13; Denton, Fort Worth, Brownwood 16.

## Sub-Zero Weather Covered Majority Mid-West States

By The Associated Press  
Intensely cold weather gripped the United States today (Thursday) from the northern Rocky Mountains to the frozen corn fields of Indiana.

It was 20 degrees below zero last night in most of Wisconsin and Minnesota, the Dakotas and in icy stretches of Nebraska, Iowa and Montana. Lemmon, S. D., reported 10 below.

The severest cold wave of the season descended upon New England, driving temperatures down to 21 degrees below zero at ground level stations in the northern districts.

Forecasts generally promised no relief until the weekend.

Even Texas felt the arctic air, blown into the United States yesterday by an unusually large high pressure area in Canada.

The crackling cold that extended across South Dakota was the lowest in four years. In some counties, roads were closed.

A snowstorm which had raged over Wyoming since yesterday was abating in temperatures which were reported to be 30 below.

See NATION'S COLD, Page 2.

**Sapulpa Oil Man Dies.**  
TULSA, Okla., Jan. 18.—(P)—Brockie C. Burnett, 63-year-old Sapulpa oil man, died today. He was active in the development of the Glen pool, Cushing pool and Orlton field.

**Fink's confession as related by Maynard** disclosed the farmhand after killing the Teeds, for whom he worked, milked the cows, placed the milk in a vat and then fed the animals some grain. He returned the next morning to set fire to the house.

**SYDNEY, N. Y., Jan. 18.**—(P)—A 22-year-old farmhand admitted today he shot and killed three members of a Masonville, N. Y., family and then finished his farm chores because he "didn't want to be cruel to the animals." State Police Inspector E. A. Maynard said.

The farmhand, James Fink, was arrested in Reading, Pa., yesterday.

The bodies of Frank Teed, 68, his wife, Helen, 66, and their daughter, Ruth, 25, were found Monday in their burned farmhouse.

Reports were received that another Norwegian ship, the 1,140-ton End, had been torpedoed and sunk off the Shetland Islands. All her crew was reported saved.

**LONDON, Jan. 18.**—(P)—The crew of the 5,040-ton British vessel Calmross, landed at a southwest coast port, reported that their ship sank within an hour after striking a mine last night off the English west coast.

**Soy Beans Cause Ship Sinking**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(P)—A cargo of soy beans and not a mine which badly damaged it was the reason the 11,000-ton Danish liner Canada sank off the coast of England.

Captain Carl Knudsen, who was in command of the Canada, when it struck a mine near Hull, England, last November, revealed to-day that chances of taking the

ship to the United States were slim.

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**LAST OF THREE TOP COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS IN HOUSE TO GO NORTH WHEN DOUGHTON QUIT**

By W. B. RAGSDALE  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(P)—

Representative Doughton of North Carolina steps out, as he says he intends to do next year, the last of the three top house committee chairmanships will go to a northerner, giving a new edge to an old argument.

When the democrats took over the house in 1930, southerners held the ranking position on every house committee except seven. These seven were secondary. Three southerners were at the top of the rules and ways and means committee lists, two at the top of appropriations.

In spite of efforts to re-shuffle the committees, when the democrats took over, southern leaders held 28 committee chairmanships and John Nance Garner, a southerner, was speaker.

The late Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, although the sixth man in seniority on the ways and means committee, got the democratic leadership post.

Nineteen chairmanships went to

## Coldest Weather Of Winter Visits City Thursday

### FIVE KILLED IN SERIES BLASTS IN LONDON WAR PLANT

#### SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED IN RAPID-FIRE EXPLOSIONS DECLARED ACCIDENTAL

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(P)—Five men were killed and number injured in a series of rapid-fire explosions in a North London war plant today which damaged houses as far as two miles away.

The casualties were announced by the ministry of supply several hours after the blasts. (Information received in New York indicated the plant was the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey.)

Police said the blasts were accidental and involved "no enemy action."

There were two or three explosions in quick succession.

The shattered thousands of windows caused many ceilings to drop and resulted in many other casualties due to falling debris.

A great column of flame and smoke roared upward, leaving a thick mushroom of smoke over the area.

Police kept spectators far from the plant as fire brigades inside the works fought the flames.

Many civilians fled to air raid shelters when the explosions were heard, believing the city was being bombed. Said one woman:

"We made a bee-line for a dugout. Five minutes later we thought it safe to come out and saw a great column of flame over the works, the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey."

Despite the widespread damage, the effects of the explosions were less than in normal times because windows of so many buildings and homes had been protected with sand-bags or boards.

The explosion occurred at 10:45 a. m. (9:45 a. m. C. S. T.) and the blanket of smoke hung

See EXPLOSIONS, Page 5.

## SENATOR BORAH IS REPORTED BE NEAR DEATH THURSDAY

### VETERAN IDAHO STATESMAN STRICKEN WITH CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(P)—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage, was reported today to be near death.

The 74-year-old dean of the senate has been in a seldom-broken state of coma since Tuesday morning when he was found unconscious in his bathroom.

Mrs. Borah said that the Senator's physician would give her no encouragement that her husband might recover.

At their apartment where Borah was under care of Dr. William Daniels, Mrs. Borah said that contrary to first assumptions, it was now considered possible that the Senator first was stricken with the hemorrhage and that this attack had caused the fall Tuesday. First reports were that he had slipped on a rug, struck his head, and that the hemorrhage resulted.

Miss Cora Rubin, Borah's secretary for 30 years, said after a visit to his bedside that his condition was "very, very critical" and that he was in a coma most of the time.

Miss Rubin said the Senator suffers no pain and is breathing regularly. She said his physician expected no immediate crisis, explaining that "by that I mean with the next two or three hours."

At Borah's office there was a constant stream of inquiries about his condition. Several sen-

## FOUR DIE; FIVE INJURED IN HOUSTON FIRE



Firemen remove the body of Arthur Speed, 47, Dallas, from the charred ruins of the Salvation Army Social Service Center that burned early Wednesday, taking in all four lives, and injuring five others. (Associated Press Photo)

## SENATE SEEKS GIVE COURTS MORE POWER OVER US BUREAUS

### BILL PASSED AT LAST SESSION AND THEN RECONSIDERED ON CALENDAR

By WILLIAM B. ARDERY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(P)—An effort got under way in the senate today to force consideration of legislation to give the courts a new and more powerful veto over rules and regulations issued by executive agencies.

The bill, by the late Senator Logan, (D-N.Y.), was passed by the senate last summer and then reconsidered at the request of administration lieutenants. It now is on the senate calendar.

The judiciary committee which originally handled the measure scheduled a meeting today to see what could be done about obtaining senate consideration, but at the last minute ordered a postponement in order to give justice department officials who are studying the bill an opportunity to be heard. Chairman Kling (D-Utah) said the subcommittee would meet soon but did not fix an exact date.

Senator Austin (R-Vt.) a member of the group, told reporters: "This bill was approved unanimously by the judiciary committee, and I think the committee wants action." The legislation would give a very fundamental thing to the citizen, the right of appeal to the federal courts from laws—some call them rules and regulations—imposed by executive agencies.

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See FINNISH LOAN, Page 5.

## LENGTH OF CHAMBERLAIN'S RULE IN BRITAIN BROUGHT OUT AGAIN RESULT HORE-BELISHA AFFAIR

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

British Premier Chamberlain's sensational jettisoning of War Minister Hore-Belisha, and the ensuing public clamor of protest, inevitably have revived speculation as to the probable length of life of the septuagenarian's dictatorship.

MOSCOW—Russia announces 11 Finnish planes destroyed.

HELSINKI—Unofficial reports say 11 Russian planes downed; Red raiders drop 150 bombs, two persons killed; patrols described seeing hundreds of Russians frozen to death.

PARIS—German and French artillery exchange fire on Western front and Scottish coast.

BERLIN—Germany tells of scouting flights over Western front and Scottish coast.

STOCKHOLM—Former foreign minister urges military collaboration of Scandinavian nations,

## GARNER IS REPORTED BITTERLY OPPOSED TO FINN MILITARY LOAN

### FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER SANDLER SAYS MILITARY PACT NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(P)—Vice President Garner and the board of directors of the national association of manufacturers were listed today among those opposing further financial aid to embattled Finland.

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Vice President Garner was reported authoritatively to have opposed an additional Finnish loan at a White House legislative meeting Monday, the day before President Roosevelt went to Congress on a very fundamental thing to the citizen, the right of appeal to the federal courts from laws—some call them rules and regulations—imposed by executive agencies.

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See SCANDINAVIA, Page 2.

What Congress Is Doing

By The Associated Press

House: Votes on \$1,101,000,000 independent offices appropriation bill (late afternoon.)

Senate: Committee hears admiral's testimony on navy expansion.

Ways and means committee hears Assistant Secretary of State Henry Grady on reciprocal trade pact.

Special committee continues a hearing on NLRB trial examiner.

Senate: Considered routine bills on Calendar.

Elections committee considered bill to extend Hatch act curtailing political activities by federal employees.

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## JOHN WM. ALLEN DIED SUDDENLY ON TUESDAY EVENING

John William Allen, aged 39 years, died suddenly Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. He was reported to have been stricken with a heart attack on the steps of his home from the Beasley's store. He had been residing at Zion's Rest for the past two years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the North Corsicana Methodist church. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. S. Fisher, pastor of the church. Interment was made in the Pattison cemetery.

Surviving are his wife of Corsicana; four sons, Royce Allen, Pickett; Forrest Allen, Embree, and Marvin and David Allen, both of Corsicana; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Devany, Dallas, and Mrs. Vera Hickson, Corsicana; three brothers, David, Joel and Raymond Allen, all of Embree, and two sisters, Mrs. D. A. Vaughn, Angus, and Mrs. D. O. Richards, Corsicana.

Pallbearers were H. Travis, Price Holloway, D. W. Hudson, Charles Wilson, Ed Wilson and Albert Beasley.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

## SCANDINAVIA

(Continued From Page One) embrace military cooperation." Sandler's retirement from the Swedish cabinet Dec. 12 was reported partly due to differences over his stand that the then unfortified Alands should be fortified. Finland is reported to have fortified them to help keep open communications with Sweden during the Finnish-Soviet Russian conflict.

The Finns guard the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia. "When asked why, while I was in office, I did not propose a northern military alliance," declared Sandler, "my answer is that conditions had not ripened." In reply, Premier Per Albin Hansson said, "the idea of northern collaboration is by no means shipwrecked."

## TEXAS COLD

(Continued From Page One) San Angelo, Dallas, Sherman and Gainesville 15; Corsicana 19; Lubbock 9 and snowing lightly; Austin 24; Longview 31 and falling; accompanied by light rain; Brownsville 60; Corpus Christi 53; Del Rio 42; El Paso 27; Galveston 51; Houston 50.

Fort Worth's 16 was the coldest in four years. The wind there was blowing 40 miles an hour.

The shipper's forecast called for a severe freeze northward from Dallas tonight with temperatures dropping and colder.

City and county officials at Waco, fearing near-zero weather tonight, took steps to care for needy families, opening the courthouse and city hall for sleeping quarters. Churches probably will be opened to the indigent also, and a soup line was planned.

Temperatures there were 10 this morning, and the forecast called for colder weather tonight.

Sun want ads bring results.

## RAINS CASH GROCERY CO.

Beaton at Sixth

### RAIN CHECK

POTATOES  
Good White,  
10 pounds ..... 21c

GRAPEFRUIT  
Dozen ..... 15c

APPLES  
2 dozen ..... 15c

RAZOR BLADES  
5 for ..... 05c

SUGAR  
10 pounds ..... 47c

SOAP  
P. and G.,  
7 for ..... 25c

OXYDOL  
Sm. box 8c;  
Med. box 18c; Giant 45c

CRISCO  
3 pound  
Puff ..... 45c

SOAP  
Camay,  
Each ..... 05c

CRACKERS  
2 lbs. ..... 15c

PRUNES  
8 pounds ..... 25c

GARDEN SEED  
ON TAP-BULK

SOMETHING NEW

MACARONI  
Franco-American, 16½ oz. can ..... 10c

### BACON

Morrill's Pride,  
Sliced, lb. ..... 23c

### GROUND MEAT

2 pounds ..... 25c

### HAMS

Wilson Tenderized,  
Half or Whole, lb. ..... 23c

### ROAST

Chuck,  
2 pounds ..... 25c

### BACON

Dry Salt,  
Pound ..... 8½c

### MILK

Carnation,  
3 small ..... 10c

### COFFEE

Bright & Early,  
Pound ..... 19c

### Salad Dressing

Fresh Maid,  
Quart ..... 15c

### SALT

½ lb. boxes,  
2 for ..... 05c

### NAPKINS

Paper  
1000 for ..... 30c

### FLOUR

Sterling, Satisfaction  
Guaranteed, 48 lbs. ..... \$1.00

### NOSE DROPS

Vick's ..... 27c

### ASPIRIN

Twenty Grand,  
Duzon ..... 05c

### OLEO

Mendowlake,  
Pound ..... 19c

### COURT POWERS

(Continued From Page One)  
citizen against the tyrannical use  
of authority by executive agen-  
cials.

Minton Led Demand.  
Senator Minton (D-Ind.) who  
led the demand for reconsideration  
of the bill last year, declar-  
ed that, if enacted, it would be  
"the answer to a defense law-  
yer's prayer."

"It would be obstruction com-  
pounded," he continued. "All the  
rule-making of boards and com-  
missions would be transferred to  
the courts. This is not only would  
tie the hands of the boards and  
commissions but would swamp  
the courts."

The bill would permit federal  
courts to review the facts devel-  
oped by federal agencies in pro-  
mulgating regulations, as well as  
the rulings themselves.

The controversy over the Lo-  
gan bill shared attention with  
continued discussion of a pro-  
posed additional loan to Finland.  
The house arranged to vote late  
today on the \$1,101,000,000 inde-  
pendent offices appropriation bill,  
from which it struck yesterday a  
\$25,040 item for a Roosevelt-created  
agency—the Council of Personal  
Administration.

Consideration of routine meas-  
ures was scheduled in the sen-  
ate.

### Designed to Correct Flaws

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(P—)  
T. A. Grady, assistant secretary  
of state, testified today the  
administration's trade agreement  
policy was designed to correct the  
"flaws and weaknesses" in the pro-  
perty of the late 20's.

Asked by Representative  
Faddis (D-Pa.) if the idea of reciprocal  
trade was not to "get back to prosperity," Grady  
replied:

"If we had had a more general  
understanding and co-operation  
from industry we could have gone  
further, but I think we have gone  
pretty far."

Gearhart asserted England's  
prosperity had increased over 1929  
while the United States "stands at  
the bottom of the list after five  
years of the trade agreements pro-  
gram."

House Rejects Cut.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(P—)  
The House tentatively rejected to-  
day a proposal to cut in half the  
\$60,000,000 appropriation of the  
Tennessee Valley Authority.

An amendment, offered by Rep.  
Faddis (D-Pa.), was defeated by  
aeller vote, 110 to 104.

Pittman May Name Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(P—)  
Friends predicted today that Vice-  
President Garner would step aside  
and permit Senator Pittman (D-  
Nev.) president pro tempore of the  
Senate, to name the Senate's cam-  
paign expenditures investigating  
committee.

A resolution authorizing appoint-  
ment of the committee, named at  
each biennial federal election, won  
approval of the Senate privileges  
and elections committee today.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) said it  
was his understanding that, inas-  
much as Garner was an unoffi-  
cial candidate for the Democratic pres-  
idential nomination, he would de-  
cline to select the five members  
who will be commissioned to po-  
lice the election of Presidential  
and vice-Presidential electors and  
members of the Senate.

Publicity or Power?

Our restless times are full of  
ambitions, material ambitions and un-  
worthy. Generally speaking, mod-  
ern men and women seek un-  
derstanding, rather than capability; place  
and power. It wanted high  
cabinet rank, without having  
grasped the significance of the  
King's aims. There was nothing  
Christlike in this jealousy-breed-  
ing ambition of Salome and her  
sons. Their dull minds had not  
yet grasped the significance of  
their leader, who "emptied Him-  
self," and "made Himself of  
no worth."

Leadership.

After giving a reminder, Salome  
that her unwise request could not  
be granted, and to still the rebel-  
lous jealousy of the ten disciples,  
Jesus laid down the principle and  
philosophy of the Christian life,  
in contrast with the selfish, health-  
y way.

Whosoever would become  
great among you shall be your  
minister; and whosoever would be  
your servant; even as the Son of man  
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P. Howard survey, \$100 and other  
considerations.

Sheriff's Office.

A negro was arrested Tuesday  
afternoon on an assault charge by  
Sheriff Cap Curington and Deputy  
Sheriff Jeff Spencer.

Justice Court

One was fined for assault Wed-  
nesday morning by Judge Pat  
Graughty.

One was fined on a speeding  
charge by Judge A. E. Foster.

day by day, as they arise.—Theo-  
dore Roosevelt.

Because a man has a shop to  
mind, in time and place, since flesh  
must live.

Need spirit lack all life behind,  
All thought, fancies, fugi-  
tives.

All loves except what trade can  
give? —Browning.

The love that fashions all in hu-  
man ken.

Works in the marvelous hearts of  
simple men.

—Masefield.

Above all nations is humanity.—  
Plato.

## AMBITION WOMEN STILL PULL WIRES FOR MEN'S PROMOTION \*

Mother of James and John Unwisely Sought Premier Posts From Jesus—A Study in Ambition; and in the Jesus Philosophy of Life—Where Harvard Got Its Motto.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Perhaps more in England than in the United States or Canada, women, behind the scenes, powerfully influence politics and appointments. Usually, women are more ambitious for their men than the men are for themselves. Mary Todd married Abraham Lincoln because she saw in him qualities that she could turn to her own ends.

The Passion dominated His thoughts; and with explicitness, He informed His disciples that, at the end of their Journey to Jerusalem, He would be arrested, condemned to death, be mocked, scourged and crucified, and that on the third day He would rise.

Nevertheless, the stupid followers could not understand or enter into their Master's mood. If any of us who is misundertood wants a sympathetic companion, here He is. For following the intimate self-revelation of Jesus came, not comfort or sympathy, but the silly little ambitious request that James and John might be given pre-  
mier political posts! Presidents and premiers confess that it is not the great affairs of state that weigh the most, but the importunities of office seekers.

Here is a great lesson for all who are burdened with private griefs. We must still carry on with the heedless world. Covering our wounds from the public gaze, we must live the ordinary life of normal persons. The manner in which Jesus followed the routine of life in the days preceding His crucifixion is a bugle call to human hearts.

The Greater Greatness

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## Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## Richland

RICHLAND, Jan. 18.—(Spl.)—We are still having cold weather. There were two funerals here last week.

Miss Maxine Fullen of Big Springs is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Boyd, and her two aunts, Mrs. Tillman and Mrs. Ivy.

Mrs. R. R. Fleming and children attended show in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamand have returned to Richland to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Awtai have an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Sted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and children of near Corsicana were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Clare last week.

Mrs. Boyd and James Ivy have been on the sick list.

Mrs. H. W. Stepp was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lansford and children had business in Corsicana last week.

There is a B. Y. P. U. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gregory Monday night.

Mrs. Henry Davis was a Corsicana visitor last week.

## Roane

ROANE, Jan. 18.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Thorell Talley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Talley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Burrow had visiting them as weekend guests, Mrs. Burrow's parents from Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wolverton of Milford.

Miss Doris Black, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Graham and little daughter, Linda Joyce, of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Powell and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Roane, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Black of Roane.

Miss Magdalene Holley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Holley.

Miss Imogene Massey of Kerens, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kate Morrison and daughters of Roane.

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## Navarro Mills

NAVARRO MILLS, Jan. 18.—(Spl.)—Rev. Mr. Geddie of Waco filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Miss Naomi Ford of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford.

There has been quite a bit of sickness in our community, but we are glad to report all better at this writing.

Miss Naomi Crecelius of Corsicana spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodman of Jones Ranch spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Goodman.

Mrs. Jack Berry returned last Tuesday from a visit with her children in South Texas.

Rex French was in Corsicana Monday having been summoned as a petit juror for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alber Mosley and son and Mrs. Eddie Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorne at Angus Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Anderson and Dorothy Nichols of Pickett visited Misses Joyce and Rose Marie Williams Friday and Saturday.

Jim Brown of Corsicana visited Billy Brown in Pickett Friday night.

## Frost

FROST, Jan. 19.—(Spl.)—Ronald Richardson of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scarcey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hightower and daughter, Bobbie Nell, visited his uncle, C. O. Brown and family, and other Frost relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Donaho and Mrs. Charles slate of Corsicana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGee and family of Pickett visited in Kerens Sunday.

Mrs. Jo Thomas' mother visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Vandergriff of Corsicana is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judd Thomas and family of Pickett.

Mr. D. McFarlan was a visitor in Waxahachie Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was a business visitor in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore of Hightower, Mrs. and Mrs. Eddie Hightower of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and sons of Greshock, Mrs. D. M. Johnson of Blooming Grove and Mrs. Bill Ragsdale of Barry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheppard spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blake and niece, Ann Corich, visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

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relatives in Dallas Sunday. Little Barbara Beaver returned with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. A. S. Handley, Hubert Fauson and A. C. of Corsicana visited Mrs. Walter McCord Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ruffins and children of Ennis visited her mother, Mrs. Lydia Grimes, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Mahaley and Virginia visited relatives in Rice Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blake and niece, Ann Corich, visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whorton of Bryan were here to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Johnson, and while here visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Grant.

Mrs. W. O. Patterson returned Monday from a few days stay in a hospital in Dallas. She suffered a fall in her home which caused a severe ligament strain and infected shin bone.

Mrs. Beverly Caldwell is spending this week with her husband in Austin.

Mrs. Aline Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Bentoh Davis and son, Benton, Jr. of Sherman were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carroll.

Mrs. W. N. Sheppard of Kilgore is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Fitzgerald, this week.

Supt. C. C. Isbell made a business trip to Austin Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Green, Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, Jr. and little son, Eldon, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson visited relatives in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Magee moved their residence last week to Ennis, where Mr. Magee has accepted a position as manager of a tractor agency.

Mrs. Bill Corbin and little daughter, Janie, of Waxahachie, spent from Sunday to Wednesday in the home of the J. R. Griffins this week.

John Glenn of Waxahachie visited his mother, Mrs. A. A. Glenn, for a few hours Wednesday evening.

Friends of Mrs. S. M. Woodward, a former citizen of Blooming Grove, are sorry to learn that she underwent a major operation in St. Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas Monday.

## Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, Jan. 18.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Simpson and twin daughters, Barbara and Beverly, spent this week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Simpson.

Tom George and son, Thomas, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, Sr., this week.

Jim Glenn and Mrs. J. L. Bell of Arlington spent Monday night in Barry.

Sam Young is confined to his bed this week.

Mrs. G. P. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Martin at Eureka.

## Barry

BARRY, Jan. 18.—(Spl.)—Mrs. G. A. Bell has been confined to her bed for several days, but is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and children of Corsicana visited friends in Barry Monday night.

Mrs. Roy Grinnell is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Powell of Warfield spent Monday night in Barry.

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## Mildred

MILDRED, Jan. 18.—(Spl.)—Quite a few were absent the past few days from school on account of illness.

Oliver Gray received word last week that his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Mitchell of Throckmorton are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Mitchell was Miss Theresa Gray of this community before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude and Sandy, spent a few days of last week with relatives and friends in East Texas.

Philip McManus, who has been in Oklahoma, has returned home.

Kenneth Jimmie Dale Gay and Tommie Truelove are in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore of Martins spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gay of this community.

Hubert Elder went to East Texas Monday on a business trip.

Buck Robinson spent a few days with Philip McManus last week.

Katherine Hair entertained with party Friday night.

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The girls' and boys' basketball teams went to Blooming Grove for the basketball tournament Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Falls and family visited relatives in Corsicana Sunday.

## Tupelo

TUPELO, Jan. 18.—(Spl.)—A hard shower of rain fell here Saturday afternoon.

A. H. Wolverton and family have moved from the farm where they have lived for a number of years to a farm on Highway 75.

Lon Warfield remains quite ill at the home of his brother, F. H. Warfield, Corsicana.

Mrs. L. C. Lockhart, who has been ill for two weeks, is better.

Mrs. L. B. Wheeler is able to be out after suffering from an attack of neuritis.

Mrs. Georgia Peters of Corsicana made a short visit with Mrs. Lockhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Goodwyn of Dallas spent Saturday night with Tupelo relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Burdine visited her grandmother, Mrs. Pickering in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McNutt of Mrs. John Bowden and wife.

Mrs. Street Mitchell visited her sister, Mrs. Denny, in Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

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## CORSICANA YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION MET KERENS TUESDAY EVE

## Emhouse Girls Win 16 Games Without Setback

Emhouse girls basketball club has established a great record on the court in this section thus far this season.

The fine sextette has coped sixteen straight victories without a defeat, according to Superintendent Melvin Taylor, and have the championship pennants from the two tournaments entered this winter. The Emhouse girls won the Purdon and Blooming Grove invitation tournaments, and are regarded as among the most serious contenders for the county and other cage honors.

A new year offers a new opportunity, a new beginning; it offers us an opportunity to make a fresh start. We should start the new year with an optimistic, plucky spirit. If we take God with us as our helper, we should be able to start the year with this spirit.

Te devotional program was given by the Rice leaguers, and their leader for the evening was Earline Briggs. The scripture was given by Betty Jo Pritchett, while the opening prayers were given by Dr. P. E. Riley of First Methodist, Corsicana and R. Otis Sory, district superintendent.

"I Would Be True" was sung by Helen Ruth Morrison while her accompanist at the piano was Mrs. Buffa Pritchett.

In the business session presided over by Aubrey Poarch, president, various reports were heard from the several committees. Miss Briggs stated that the efforts were made to visit several young people's divisions, but that no definite dates had been made.

James Wilkinson, chairman of the ticket sales for the union banquet, announced the quotas for the various groups, and they were accepted. Two hundred tickets were placed on sale at this time.

Rev. C. C. Sessions stated that the Corsicana youth rally would be held at the First Methodist church the night of February 15. Excellent speakers will be on the program and a large group is anticipated.

Attendance at the union is around one hundred, and it is believed that as soon as other young people divisions return to the union that large crowds will be of great interest.

President Poarch stated that the banquet in February would take place of the regular meet and he urged that all church take an active part in the banquet.

A social hour was enjoyed by all in the recreation room of the church. Several games were played by the group.

The timely topic, which is an interesting feature of each meeting, was given by Mrs. Pat Murphy.

Guests, other than members, discussed by Mrs. Albert Barry.

Mrs. Jim Norton gave information on the "Vine."

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Bates Davis came in Saturday after a two weeks' visit in Van with relatives.

W. L. Benson of Corsicana was a visitor here Sunday.

Arnell Nevilles and family of Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. Nevilles' sister, Mrs. W. H. McCarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Rogers spent the week end in Corsicana.

Kerens Garden Club

In Session Thursday

KERENS, Jan. 18.—(Spl.)—The Kerens Garden Club in observance of the regular twice a month meeting, met on Thursday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Brook Smith, with Mrs. L. H. Holt as hostess.

After preliminary business, roll call was answered with "Current Events in the Flower World."

## Corsicana Light

## JUST FOLKS

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ART AND WAR.  
"We've the finest art in the world," said he, "By the greatest masters none, Which you must some day come back to see When this terrible war is won."

"Our old cathedrals now seem bare. With all of their treasures gone But we've buried them deep in the ground somewhere While this terrible war goes on."

"We've boarded up window and temple spire And our splendors past money But we're sending our men to the cannon fire To be shaken and shattered and die!"

## GETTING AROUND

The American people are expected to make \$70,000,000,000 this year, or maybe a little more, and to spend \$6,000,000,000 of it in travel. That's about one dollar out of every nine just for gadding about. We do love to get around. We almost seem to be taking for our national motto Kipling's "For to admire and for to see, for to be'old this world so wide."

We won't do much seeing and admiring in Europe and Asia, however, this year. Wars practically bar those regions. Africa lacks transportation facilities and Australia is far out of our way. So for practical purposes we're confined to the two continents of this hemisphere. And that's all right; there is plenty to see between Hudson Bay and Cape Horn, and pretty fair transportation almost everywhere.

We're still pretty much a stay-at-home people, however, as regards our chosen playground. So our travel is mostly domestic business. We spend about nine-tenths of our travel money here in the United States. The rest is spread over Canada, Mexico and Central and South America, with Canada alone getting about half of it—some \$300,000,000.

It looks like a better year now for Latin-America. And that's all right. We should know our Latin neighbors better, for many reasons.

## VANISHING LONGHORNS

The Biological Survey reports that the famous Longhorn cattle that came to the Western Hemisphere with Cortez or soon after are almost gone. There are said to be only 250 pure bloods in existence.

The Longhorn cattle were once as important a part of the western and southwestern plains as the buffalo and the cowboy. They were tough and wise and adapted themselves readily to life in the New World. An authority has said of them, "No animal of the cow kind will shift and take care of itself under all conditions as will the Longhorns; they can go farther without water and endure more suffering than others."

They were picturesque and as typically American as other naturalized Americans. It is sad to be told that they will soon be gone.

Yet there is a ray of hope. The cowboy, the buffalo, the Indian have been reported as almost vanished before now, yet all three are coming back amazingly. Radio and dude ranches have saved the cowboy. Protection has given the buffalo such a new lease of life that it has been necessary to shoot a few hundred recently to cut down the herds. Census figures show the Indians gaining in numbers. Perhaps the Texans as Longhorns will not become a lost race.

Little Uruguay—or as some of the broadcasters call it, Yur-gu-wy—has been doing a good job of defending the western hemisphere.

How's your euphoria today? That's medical lingo for "feeling well?"

It looks as if the Finns have licked not only Stalin, but Karl Marx.

We get the impression, from the Russo-Finnish front, that the Russian command would rather kill women, children and old men than soldiers.

Those Russian "crack troops" seem to crack just like the others.

Next time Russia should take somebody its size.

Sustained Sprained Wrist. Dr. O. C. Bowmen sustained a sprained left wrist about noon Monday when his automobile and one reported driven by J. O. Jones figured in a collision on West Collin street. Both cars were damaged.



## Pioneer Literary Club of Kerens In First Session Year

KERENS, Jan. 17.—(Spl.)—In the home of Mrs. A. S. Prichard, with Mrs. Wade Price as assistant hostess, the Pioneer Literary club met in the first assembly of the new year, on Friday at 3 p.m., for a program of "International Good Will."

Based on the biblical instruction as recorded in Matt. 28:38, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," the program which necessarily played a large part in the summer was either very timely or most inopportune, according to personal viewpoint.

Roll call as answered with "An Outstanding leader in a Foreign Country."

Grace Noll Crowell's "A Prayer for Little Nations" was beautifully given by Mrs. Homer Carroll, leader, who said in her opening remarks with the entire world in chaos as it is today, she wondered if at this time there were any-

where such a thing as "International Good Will."

The complicated subject was handled in a most instructive way, and Mrs. A. B. Keen substituting for Mrs. P. N. Stockton, who is recuperating from a minor operation, told all with her interpretation of "Finland, the Farthest North Republic." After given necessary geographical information, natural resources, and a bit of wartime history in the making, Mrs. Keen gave first hand impressions of her personal friend, Nancy Hill Ransome, globe trotter and feature writer, who has recently returned from an assignment in Finland. Introducing feminine evidence that despite a war torn land, life in Finland was not all tragedy, this account was most interesting.

Concluding number was Mrs. J. B. K. "Switzerland, the Purest of All Democracies," which was also most informative with many beautiful pictures illustrating her points, being passed.

Present for the program and the following social hour other than members were Miss Polly Dahmen and Mrs. Allen McCluney, guests.

Navarro County PTA Meeting to Feature Mother Singers Choir

According to Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, sub-program chairman of the Navarro County PTA Council, the parents and teachers of this country have a real treat in store for them if they attend the second general meeting of the association, which is to be held at the Kinslow House, Saturday afternoon, January 20, at 2 o'clock.

The first day, at the chamber of commerce and worked out a most interesting program. An outline of the program which will be presented at the Kinslow House Saturday follows:

Business—Mrs. J. Edgar Davis, Dawson, president of Navarro County PTA.

Group Singing—"America."

Reading—Miss Millie Beth Ellet, teacher of speech from Powell.

The hostess, Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin, served delicious homemade mincemeat pie, marshmallow-topper Brownies with hot coffee and chocolate to the following members: Mrs. W. H. Kyser, Mrs. J. T. Alexander, Mrs. T. J. Vaughn, Mrs. P. J. Earley, Mrs. Herbert McCown, Mrs. Lorraine Strange, and little Miss Linda McCown and Misses Geraldine Gandy and Mrs. Alice Alexander as visitors, coming in after school.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hammert, Monday, Feb. 5. Miss Clara Rettiger will give the program, "The Business Center in the Kitchen," Mrs. C. W. Reed being club leader.—Reporter.

## News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Bazette 4-H Club

The 4-H club met Jan. 10, at the home of our sponsor, Miss Velma Pohl. We all received our yearbooks. There were 17 girls present. Miss Dora Helen Pierce led in singing of "Beautiful Texas." Mrs. Pohl taught us how to make a pie. Miss Ruby Henry

was the winner.

Our sponsor then served the members with popcorn. Everyone reported a nice time. The next meeting will be Jan 24, which Miss Rettiger will meet with us.—Reporter.

Bazette Club

The Women's Home Demonstration club of Bazette met Jan. 10. The club president was in charge along with the new secretary and treasurer.

Making a farm garden the AAA way was discussed by four of the members in a very satisfactory way, which all were interested in.

Hoping we have better attendance Jan. 24.—Reporter.

Independence Club

The Independence Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin.

President Mrs. W. J. Hammert, Vice President Miss Beauna Vista Scarbrough, both being absent.

Mrs. P. G. Early led the opening exercises by reciting the poem, "Dreaming," which gave a very beautiful picture of a dream home, followed by a few interesting remarks on home harmony by Mrs. T. Alexander, Mrs. Herbert McCown and Mrs. Early, and the club pledge was read.

Mrs. W. H. Kyser called the roll, each member answered with a new vegetable they were going to plant this year by giving them special care, such as celery, carrots, yard beans and vine peaches.

The discussion before the house was a mystery drawing to create an interest in the club. "The first mystery draw will be at the meeting in the home of Mrs. J. T. Alexander, Monday, Feb. 10.

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Sun want ads bring results.

## FOUR MEN DIED IN SALVATION ARMY FIRE HOUSTON WEDNESDAY

## FIVE OTHERS INJURED AS FLAMES ROAR THROUGH SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

HOUSTON, Jan. 17.—(P)—Four men perished and five were injured in a blaze which roared through the two-story Salvation Army Social Service Center early today.

The fire caught 20 persons in the upper portion of the structure. Firemen got to the scene in time to rescue 13 down a ladder from a window and three more saved themselves by jumping.

Two firemen and the men who leaped were injured, but none serious.

Only the shell of the building was left when the conflagration finally smoldered. The cause of the blaze which wreaked damage estimated at \$15,000 was undetermined.

The dead: ARTHUR SPEED, 47, of Dallas. AL WILSON, 36, of Houston. JAMES MELTON, 59, of Stanton, Ind. ERNEST MCGILL, 55, address unknown.

Three of the victims were found suffocated only a few feet from the window through which the 16 others had reached safety.

The fourth, Melton, was found sitting up in the reading room, smothered to death by the heavy smoke. The aged man was a victim of leg paralysis and was unable to help himself.

Most of the building's occupants were asleep when V. Graham, one of the employees, was awakened by the smoke and screamed "Fire! Fire!"

The men scrambled from bed and dashed madly for the rear stairway and fire escape but the blaze and smoke blocked their escape.

In pajamas, old coats and pants the rescue came down the ladder. Some were barefooted.

Firemen hurried them out of the frosty air and into a service station across the street, where they huddled around a gas stove to keep warm.

Fire Commissioner Frank Mann said he did not have enough men or equipment to fight so great a fire.

At the center, the Salvation Army works over old clothes donated for the indigent. Three trucks used to collect the donations burned in the fire today.

The men in the place are given a small salary and their room and board.

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## Townsend Meeting

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Respectfully submitted by Secretary J. W. Gayle.

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## I. A. MONROE WAS BURIED WEDNESDAY HAMILTON CEMETERY

I. A. Monroe, aged 53 years, died at 612 West Tenth avenue Tuesday night. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Hamilton cemetery, where Interment was made.

The rites were conducted by Rev. T. I. Davis, pastor of the Assembly of God church.

Surviving are his wife, six children, Mrs. J. J. Teague, Bloomington; Mrs. H. L. Teague, Kerens; Mrs. Orville Capshew, Navarro; and I. A. Monroe, Jr., Corsicana; a sister, Mrs. E. J. McCarry, Corsicana.

Prior to moving to Corsicana, the family resided in the Angus community.

Bearers were Byron McCarry, Robert Steele, Aubrey Jackson, George Wilson, Hamilton King and Lonnie Monroe.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

KERENS, Jan. 17.—(Spl.)—Funeral services were held at the P. N. Stockton Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon. J. J. Lee, 54, was buried in the cemetery, where he resided in Kerens. Mrs. Lee, 54, is survived by twelve children, all of whom were present.

Services were conducted by the pastor of one of the Primitive Baptist churches of Dallas, with interment in the Prairie Point cemetery.

Wortham Couple Wed Here.

WORTHAM, Jan. 17.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Emily Jackson of Wortham, and George Willett of Wichita, Kansas, announced their marriage in Corsicana Monday. Mr. Vining, resident in the Wortham community before going to Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent will make their home in Wortham.

make reservations by February 14. The program for the banquet will be announced later as full details have not been completed.

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## BUILDING REPAIRS AT NAVARRO COUNTY HOME CONSIDERED

### COMMISSIONERS AND OTHERS GO MARSHALL INSPECT ROAD-BRIDGE PLAN

Repairs to buildings at the Navarro county home and other matters were considered at a special meeting of the commissioners court Wednesday afternoon.

The construction of a 12-foot drive from the curb to the county property line on the north side of the courthouse yard was authorized so that trucks hauling material and deliveries to the courthouse can more easily drive on the yard.

The commissioners court and County Auditor E. Y. Cunningham, several members of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce and representative and interested citizens from several communities of the county want to Marshall early Thursday as guests of the Harrison county commissioners court to inspect and study the central road and bridge purchasing and maintenance department in vogue in that county for the past ten years. Harrison county's road maintenance and construction is maintained under a civil engineer with county-wide purchases through one office instead of each commissioner being the supervisor and purchasing agent for his particular precinct.

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By JACK KRUEGER  
Associated Press Staff

The news stories out of New York tell of the rare honor the American Society of Civil Engineers has bestowed on T. U. Taylor. They relate that the August engineers elected him the 28th living man to become an honorary member in the 88-year-old organization. But the Yankee writers seem to have missed much of the flavor of Texas' own "Mr. Chips" . . . Thomas Ulrich Taylor has the job of being dean of an engineering at the University of Texas, but unofficially he is the grand old man to thousands of students and exes. He's 82 straight as a taut string and spry as a cricket. . . . The only thing about him that droops is his mustache. It used to be a ritual at Texas to have "the old man" climb up on the platform at football rallies, peal off his coat and lead the noisy students in a yell or two . . . any Texas man who didn't have the "Texas Spirit" was an amateur to him. Any engineering student of his who didn't evince the old fight fell into a class with India's untouchables . . . Dean Taylor has a perfect right to be the center of legends and traditions that cling to him: He has been connected with the school longer than any other person; he was there before any structure now gracing the campus was built . . . His years do not weigh on him. He is up every morning in time to greet the milkman and paper boy and gets down early for his 8 o'clock class. If he gives a make-up quiz for students given a last desperate chance to keep from busting a course he springs the questions at 6 a. m. . . . In such crises he is as unyielding as the high collars he wears but to him every good engineer is worth two of any other kind . . . The public-spirited student often gets a helping hand from the T. U. Taylor foundation. It is characteristic of him that his foundation makes outright cash grants to students who will work only the work must not be in the white-collar class; the student must be willing to wash dishes, wait tables or carry newspapers . . . it seems almost beyond coincidence that Dean Taylor's initials are "T. U." . . . That is the clinching link in his attachment to Texas University.

The "old Aggie spirit" was put to a practical demonstration in Beaumont a few days ago . . . The police thought an amnesia victim

dissents. This Central Texas weekly comments: "The Associated Press rates as fifth best 1939 news story assassins missing Hitler by eleven minutes. A lot of folk rated the miss the worst news story."

Mynatt Smith of the McAllen points a warning finger to his weekly readers at competing Laredo's recent acquisitions. Laredo headquarters of the U. S. customs service and district adjudicator of the census. The Laredo's laurels we add that the San Antonio hall club will train there this spring . . . That \$1,500,000 in 1940 construction is already assured . . . and that a swarm of American tourists will pass through there this year on their way to Mexico . . . All of which should help Herschel Hunt, who edits with one hand and fires up his corn cob pipe with the other, keep the times humming for us....

John O. Black and some other Abilene Christian College basketball players will have a filling station at Grand Prairie a few days ago to fill up the bus. Imagine J. O. Black's surprise when he learned the gas station operator was J. O. Black too. The two John O. Blacks, it turned out, were up in a car collision near Mesquite the other day; at 9:15 p. m. to be exact . . . Fifteen minutes later his brother, R. S. Odom, was cut up when his car slammed into a telephone pole a few miles away . . . Neither knew of his brother's smashup the next day....

As though Fort Worth weren't enough, Dallas has taken on Houston as its latest municipal competitor . . . Lately Dallas has been trying to incorporate some reluctant suburbs. Possibly with an eye to the upcoming census, in which Houston seems likely to lead again . . . Now the cities have matched energies in seeing which can raise the most money from the President's birthday celebrations, which will be upon us before long . . . Dallas led in this regard. It is characteristic of him that his foundation makes outright cash grants to students who will work only the work must not be in the white-collar class; the student must be willing to wash dishes, wait tables or carry newspapers . . . it seems almost beyond coincidence that Dean Taylor's initials are "T. U." . . . That is the clinching link in his attachment to Texas University.

The Hamilton (Texas) News

## MRS. EMMA COPWE BURIED THURSDAY IN CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Mrs. Emma A. Crowe, aged 68 years, long-time resident of Navarro county, died at 407 West Tenth Avenue Wednesday afternoon after a short illness.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church. The rites were conducted by Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor of the church. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Survivors are two sons, P. E. Crowe, Corsicana, and N. D. Crowe, Dallas; and a daughter, Mrs. Frank White, San Bernardino, Calif.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

### Dr. Reilly Copeland To Speak on Sunday

#### At Alliance Hall

Dr. A. Reilly Copeland, well-known Baptist minister of Waco, will speak Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Alliance Hall community.

The Tabernacle Baptist church choir of Waco will render several songs. The Alliance Hall community choir will also appear on the program.

The public is invited to attend the service.

The subject to be discussed by the Rev. Mr. Copeland is entitled "The New Birth."

might be an A. and M. man. They called several former Aggies to help in the identification . . . Not one begged off because he was too busy. The answer to the Aggie SOS was invariably "I'll be right down." They finally identified their man too....

Jimmy Lovell in the Dallas Times-Herald, referring to movie industry jitters over possible governmental control, captions: "The movies have a code in their head . . . Bolton has a volunteer fire-fighting system that insures speed . . . The first 10 out of the 35 or so firemen who get to the scene get a \$1 minimum....

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## MACKENZIE

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less self-possessed, and aggressive than Mr. Chamberlain. As things stand, it isn't probable that he will be challenged seriously before Britain encounters some war crisis. It is not the habit of the opposition in the British parliament to make difficulties for the government in war time.

Still, it is quite possible that a real emergency would produce a demand for new leadership. It would be at least one strong prospect for the premiership. He is the famous Winston Churchill who recently was brought into the cabinet as First Lord of the Admiralty. Churchill is one of England's great men.

Another possibility, surprising as it may seem, is Hore-Belisha. Mystery still surrounds his loss of his war portfolio, but the remains that he is of the outstanding figures of the day. While he may not be beloved in all quarters, still the general public likes him for the grand work he has done in modernizing and democratizing the British army.

It is my personal view that Chamberlain wouldn't surrender his position without a vigorous fight, health permitting.

I believe he will want to see the country through the war before he goes to the British River Dee for the fly fishing which he loves so much. He may have his way, too, for he is a forceful

comedian.

To Prepare Plans

After some discussion, the engineer was instructed to prepare plans and necessary data for making a WPA project of the new line to the plant. After it had been brought out, more water was needed for plant operations and to serve customers in that section of the city.

Marvin Nichols, consulting engineer, explained the various water main surveys made, and recommended the shortest route. A motion by Commissioner W. E. McKinney to officially adopt the recommendations and designate the route for the line was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner McKinney also urged the installation of a signal light at the intersection of West Seventh avenue and South Eleventh street. He also urged the repainting of the parking lines on downtown streets.

Extra Fireman

A motion by Commissioner McKinney to authorize Commissioner Fred Prince to employ an additional fireman and enable members of the department to have one day off every six was adopted after the fire commissioner said he could hire the extra man and still remain within his budget if a needed truck was not purchased until the next fiscal year.

Borah had been confined to his bed since the fall. He is under the care of Dr. Worth Daniels, his physician, and his injuries at first were not believed to be extremely serious.

Miss Rubin said this morning that there apparently had been a change for the worse in Borah's condition during the night.

Half an hour later, Miss Rubin reported the patient was sleeping normally.

"We do not expect any change in his condition today," she said.

The veteran senator had suffered a collapse brought on by heat and overwork in the summer of 1938 but apparently had regained his health. He was active throughout the special session of Congress last fall.

He told reporters last week that he felt fine and expected to participate actively this session.

### BORAH

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warfare in the House of Commons discussion.

Cross said Germany already was in something like the same economic stress she was in after two years of the last war.

And, he added, "we look forward to the day when we shall be through Germany's economic life that it can no longer sustain her war effort."

Cross said trade agreements had been concluded or were being concluded with 14 neutrals.

Many Blackout Fatalities.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Blackout fatalities, which have exceeded the war casualties of all Britain's fighting services, will be the subject of debate in the House of Commons next Tuesday, Prime Minister Chamberlain announced today.

Ministry of transport figures published Monday showed that in the last four months of 1939 a total of 4,152 persons were killed in traffic accidents as compared with 2,494 during the similar period for 1938.

Quake

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## TEXAS PART SHOWN IN APPROPRIATION BILL BEFORE HOUSE

### STATE FARES WELL UNDER INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Introduction of the house of the independent offices appropriations bill disclosed these facts and figures pertaining to Texas:

The allotment per capita of public works administration funds in the state was \$12.21, as compared with the national average of \$16.89.

Total costs of all non-federal PWA projects in Texas as of October, 1939, was \$149,229,086. Completed and uncompleted federal projects under PWA, the national industrial recovery administration, and 1938-39 PWA administration act \$193, as of Sept. 30, 1939, totalled \$63,203,783 or \$89 projects.

United States housing authority (slum clearance projects)—Texas loans executed or approved, \$33,037,000; earmarkings outstanding, \$2,170,000. In addition, these unfilled requests for earmarkings on file: Alice, \$400,000; Big Spring, \$50,000; Brownsville, \$500,000; Corpus Christi, \$1,000,000; Dallas, \$3,000,000; El Paso, \$1,500,000; Fort Worth, \$2,000,000; Harlingen, \$300,000; Houston, \$8,998,000; Lubbock, \$5,000,000; San Antonio, \$10,000,000.

Money disbursed in state by disaster loan corporation in calendar year 1939 up to Nov. 30, \$3,250. Appropriated to Texas out of regular federal-aid highway funds for fiscal year 1940 (current) \$6,227,084.

Small homes mortgages in Texas on which federal housing administration foreclosed, through Nov. 30, 1939—14.

Employed in Texas during session of the state legislature to report to the government all legislation that in anyway affects federal departmental action—clerk, \$1,800; junior clerk, \$1,440; junior stenographer, \$1,200.

Expended under the WPA on 26 airports in Texas, through Sept. 30, 1939—\$1,377,758 in federal funds and \$670,632 by sponsors of projects, a total of \$2,048,390.

### Investigators Seek Cause of Fatal Fire Houston Wednesday

HOUSTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Investigators poked about the ruins of the Salvation Army social service center today, seeking the cause of the blaze in which four men died yesterday.

Arson Investigator Cliff Thorpe said it was his unofficial opinion that old newspapers, magazines and rags stored in the rear of the first floor of the two-story structure were ignited in some way—“how we don’t know.”

Major Albert Baldwin, regional supervisor of the organization’s social service institutions, arrived by plane from Atlanta, Ga., to aid in arranging for a substitute structure.

The 16 survivors of the fire will be sheltered at the Salvation Army’s men’s lodge until another building is located.

## FINLAND

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Ealla sector during the past few days.

The enemy has been pushed back from Joutsijarvi to Marka-sarvi, for possession of which fighting is proceeding.

Joutsijarvi is approximately 65 miles inside the Finnish border, and the communiqué’s account of fighting there was the first Finnish acknowledgement in recent accounts that the Russian troops had pushed this far into Finland.

Marka-sarvi, northeast of Joutsijarvi, is 20 miles southwest of Salla, principal town of the region.

Di-journals received in Copenhagen last night reported a general Russian retreat in the Ealla sector involving 40,000 troops.

Almed at Dividing Finland.

The Russian drive westward in the Salla sector was the most direct of several aimed ultimately at cutting approximately 200 miles across Finland to capture Tornio, a salient at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia.

By doing this the Russians believe they could cut Finland’s overland supply route from Sweden.

(The Russian communiqué of last night said 11 Finnish planes had been shot down in aerial combat, but did not disclose the location.)

Officially, the Finns reported that the Russians’ blow was the bitterest cold in 25 years to drop 150 bombs yesterday in southern Finland, striking at Hanko, Turku, Viipuri, Rauma, Tammisaari and Lappeenranta.

The damage was said to be relatively slight, with only two persons killed, two wounded and two missing.

Finland’s great white allywinter—was reported to have accounted for large numbers of Soviet dead among the land forces.

Finnish patrols said they had seen hundreds of Red soldiers frozen to death at their posts on the Karelian Isthmus front alone.

Inadequately Clad.

The invaders were said to be inadequately clad for the present record could which ranged as low as 54 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

A Finnish officer told of the silent effectiveness of the cold against the Reds on the Isthmus front.

“It is the easiest death they could die” he said, “easier than being machine-gunned and more pleasant than being bombed. They simply fall asleep and after that whatever happens is not their trouble.”

The Finns have welcomed the coldest weather in 25 years. They have reason to believe that their men at the front are better prepared for it than their foe.

Finland’s soldiers and civilians must and do endure hardships unprecedented in modern war but one thing appears certain—they won’t weaken for lack of food.

That correspondent has eaten his way across Finland from the Bothnian Gulf to the Karelian Isthmus war zone, taking food as it comes, and nowhere, whether in city, town or village, whether in peaceful hours or in air raid excitement, did he find anything but good food and plenty of it.

The reason for this is that Finland was the big exporter of foodstuffs until Hitler began. Now there is a surplus which means a loss to producers but insures the army and the people against

## SOUTHLAND PAPER MILL PLANT READY START PRODUCTION

### ONLY MINOR ADJUSTMENTS NEEDED TO \$6,000,000 MILLS NEAR LUFKIN

LUFKIN, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Only minor adjustments were needed to keep persons adjudged of unsound mind in the Navarro county jail, Paul H. Miller, county judge, announced Wednesday afternoon.

It has been necessary for months to keep persons adjudged of unsound mind in the county jail due to the overcrowded state institutions days and sometimes weeks before places could be secured for them at the state hospitals, the judge pointed out.

## County Jail Free Of Mental Patients First Time Months

For the first time in many months there is not a mental patient confined in the Navarro county jail, Paul H. Miller, county judge, announced Wednesday afternoon.

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## FRANK MURPHY IS GIVEN OATH OFFICE OF COURT JUSTICE

### FORMER ATTORNEY GENER- AL DENIES ANY PERSON ESCAPED PROSECUTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—In the presence of President Roosevelt, officials high in the government and friends, Frank Murphy, new associate justice of the supreme court, took the oath of office today. At the same time Robert H. Jackson was sworn in as attorney general.

The ceremony took place in the oval room where the president has his study on the second floor of the White House.

Murphy moved up to the supreme court from the position of attorney general and Jackson succeeded Murphy, one-time governor of Michigan.

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